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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Harry Fuerhaupter, et al.

Serial No: 10/675,019

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: IMPROVED METHOD FOR MICRO-ROUGHENING TREATMENT OF  
COPPER AND MIXED-METAL CIRCUITRY

Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No. 4826

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

VIA FACSIMILE  
M/S AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed as a preliminary amendment, to correct minor errors in the claims prior to substantive examination of the application. Entry of the present amendment prior to consideration of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

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